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Average daily distribution ...... 163,440 And said W. B. Carr further says that the number of copies returned and reported unsold during the south of July was 12 04 per cent. W. B. CARR. Sworn to and subscribed before me this list day of July. W. O. SOMMERFIELD.

My term expires July 26, 1909.

### THE TEHUANTEPEC RAILROAD.

The completion of a railroad across the isthmus suggests the question why this route for inter oceanic traffic was not long ago preferred to the railroad route by the Isthmus of Panama. It is true that the Tehuantepec road is 180 miles long. while that at Panama is only about forty, but the sea distance from our Atlantic and Gulf ports is in the cost of transportation.

It was at Tehnantepec that Captain James B Ends once proposed to build a railroad the like of which has never yet been made a road of many tracks and enormously heavy rolling stock to which ships fully loaded might be lifted and transported across the isthmus. His enterprise, if entirely successful, would, in great measure, have done away with the pecessity for a ship canal at Panama.

If such a road be an impossibility of engineering and if Tehuantepec be impossible as a route for a canal, which is not yet demonstrated, it cannot be questioned that Eads picked the best route for the traffic of the Mississippi Valley with California and the west coasts of Mexico, Central and South America, so long as bulk must be broken for a short land

In order to reach Tehuantepec, vessels from our Gulf ports need not pass the Yucatan channel and sail the greater part of the Caribbean Sea, as they must to arrive at Panama. They have only to cross the Gulf to the Bay of Campeche, at a great saving of time, and coal and comfort.

When the harbor works at each end of the new read are completed, which is promised within a year, the Tehuantepec route ought to prove a good memoter of trade for St. Louis, New Orleans and other cities of the Mississippi Valley and the Gulf

## PANTS AND PRESIDENTS.

"A woman President? Why not?" exclaimed the chivalrous Mr. Justice Brewer in the course of some platform remarks at Bryn Mawr. So be it. Le: us remove the bandage from Justice's eyes, clothber in her right mind and some bifurcated apparel and a plug bat, put a big stick in her hand and set ber on the .brone; but pay particular attention to she detail of the bifurcated apparel.

The presidency is, after all, largely a question of pants and of who shall wear them. The President gust wear the pants of the nation. Woman's lone experience in those borrowed habiliments which signify her practical rulership of the family and of man in general amply quantites her for the high executive post.

In the present state of our institutions we es pecially require somebody who can and will wear the pants of Congress and make it stand 'round The incumbent has been directed by the insubordi nate body and the garments of authority are vacant. dunging over the back fence, as it were, and waitthe for the boss. The invitation is open.

On the other hand, there is the Supreme Court, which by the way, dresses appropriately in long goes without extra charge to every reader of the es, and is the appointive creature of Presidents. lady President could fill it up with female jurists. If she chose, without altering its essential make-up. the would more likely, however, bestow her appeintments en the handsomer members of the opthe sex, relying upon her easier management of beings whose pants she siready figurarively m, and having in mind the constitutional in-

airs So that, upon the whole, Mr. Justice Brewer' enegestice is eminently apposite and practical. A

pattern of executive authority precisely as if they

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI TO THE LAKES. A party of Illinois Congressmen and others have probi

seems a liberal one

believing was once its natural outlet. The waters of the lake are separated from the sources of the river only by low-lying beds of sand and clay in osophic criticism. But he had nothing to be jealous osophic criticism. But he had nothing to be jealous osophic criticism. But he had nothing to be jealous osophic criticism. But he had nothing to be jealous osophic criticism. But he had nothing to be jealous osophic criticism. But he had nothing to be jealous osophic criticism. And it was not been such as the second of the lake are separated from the sources of the his nothing to be jealous osophic criticism. But he had nothing to be jealous osophic criticism. And it was not been such as the second of the lake are separated from the sources of the lake are separated from the lake the Illinois River, which geologists find reason for the State as well.

will simply be getting back into its old outlet.

be neither difficult nor costly.

sion it will be timely for valley interests to impress Western waterways.

#### BIRDS AND OTHER THINGS.

One of the most interesting experiences of the had never seen man, so did not recognize him as an enemy, and some of them would alight on a man the men attempted to shoot, ran toward the marks. men, eving them with the livellest curiosity, comto kill some of them, much against their will, as tions. Let us get at it and dig the ditch. specimens.

The most remarkable experiences these patural ists had were in Kerguelen Land, Heard Island, and other places in the so-called "penguin cities," where the birds displayed no fear; on the contrary, attacked the men so viciously that they were forced to beat them aside with clubs, and several dogs were killed by the ferocious throng. In shooting some birds it was necessary to rush at them, or a certain guil which ignored them would dart in and seize the dead bird and make off with it before the of Tehuantepec, at the southern end of Mexico. men or their dogs could pick it up; and then if disappointed in its prey the marauder would dash the hats of the men.

The young humming-birds-grotesque, absurd life tie creatures, appearing more like some odd insectare the tamest of all birds, when, owing to their structure, one might think them the wildest. "I vastly less, and after bulk is once broken the ad- have found it necessary, anys Mr. Charles F. ditional mileage of the land haul is not a heavy item Holder, "to take several of these humming-birds under protection, and in nearly every instance it was when they were almost fledged and ready to fly. When I first appeared they exhibited no fear, in fact, greeted me after their fashion, sitting on the edge of the nest and eying me complacently and demanding to be fed." Mr. Holder goes on to relate his experiences with birds and to illustrate the tameness of wild birds. His illustrated article will be presented to readers of The Republic's Magazine pext Sunday.

There are many exceptional features in next Sun day's Magazine. Baron Kaneke, formerly Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Justice in the Mikado's Cabinet, who is already well known to Americans generally, has prepared for Magazine readers an article entitled "East and West," being a study of Japan's new place in world relations. This article comes by way of reply to Doctor Ashmead's article in the Magazine of July 23, in which the latter viewed Jananese influence as a menace.

"Japan owes to America." Baron Kaneke says "a debt of gratitude which is imposed on every Japanese child, and which will forever be a recorded portion of our national history."

The leading short story of this issue is an in usual tale by B. Fletcher Robinson, one of the best of the English short-story writers, who collaborated with Conan Doyle on "The Hound of the Baskervilles" and other works.

Sewell Ford, whose "Horses Nine" and other tales have put him in the front rank of the fictionists, is represented by "Toover," a dog story which is humanly interesting.

Clara Morris has a good story about birds.

Kate M. Cleary, a woman of marked ability, reently deceased, is represented by "The Beguiling Mrs. Marr." one of the last stories she wrote. It is a bright and cheery little episode of a suburban town in the winter time, and turns upon the advent of a stylish little widow who disrupts serenity until it is discovered that she is the half-sister of the eligible beau who is the object of local jealousy. "The Other Mister Brown" is a diverting little love tale, the record of a harmless flirtation with a

Will M Clemens tells of the tributes which the white men and women of America have erected to the memory of famous Indians such as Seattle, Red Jacket, Comstalk, Keokuk, Miantonomah, Uncas, Tomo-Chi-Chi and Simon Pokagon. Incidentally Mr. Clemens tells some good Indian stories,

pretty ending, written by Arthur Hendrick Venden-

Don't overlook next Sunday's Magazine, for it a high-class production from cover to cover. It tegular Sunday Republic.

## OLD SOBERSIDES.

Missouri sits on the Ed and grins, and is amused at Kansas

the least percentage of illiteracy to be found among ment that Kansas has the least humor. Governor Hoch ought to go over and play horseshoes with Governor Mickey for a few days and get out from under the blighting influence of Carrie Nation; or If he can't find it convenient to leave home he might

White, and find out what a the matter with Kan launch early in the attitude toward the well-m fall and make a trip over the route of the proposed smokes eigerettes and is guilty of picasantries, adds waterway by which Chicago hopes to get ship navi- nothing to its dignity or the value of the principle gation through the Illinois and Mississippi rivers to for which it stands. Mr. Jerome is provincial, of the Guif of Mexico. Congressman Madden, an enthusiastic advocate of the enterprise, estimates the know much about America or American customs; cost of canal, locks and dams sufficient to provide but the provincialism which can't take a joke is good navigation from Lake Michigan to the Missis- almost as narrow. If Mr. Jerome was to blame for sippl at not more than \$35,000,000. This estimate joking, some of the blame lay in misjudging his audience which misjudged him. He assumed that There are no engineering difficulties in the way Kansas partook of the breezy humor characteristic of a deep-water canal giving the lake an outlet into of the West generally, and his mistane reflects on

which its waters were shut out of their sucient is too bad that the State which perpetrated Sockless Jerry and bred up "Ironquill" couldn't keep its tem-The theory that the lake once discharged its per in the face of harmless persistage. "Some peowaters into the Illinois is further supported by the ple in the East get the idea that Kansas is altogethgreat capacity of the channel in which the Illinois er rustic," says Mr. Hoch by way of retort. The River flows, much greater than the present volume temper and tone of the estimable Governor will not of the stream and indicating that it was once go far toward removing the false impression. If washed by a mighty river. So, if Lake Michigan is the potatoes don't grow small in Kansas, why be turned into the Illinois River by a ship canal, it sensitive about it? If Kansas is not altogether rustic, why cultivate rusticity?

Marquette and Joliet in 1673, and a few years

As a matter of fact Kansas has just a suggestion
later La Salle, took advantage of the fact that the waterahed between the streams which flow into the rube about the gills, a brash and bronzy bucolicity. iske and those which form the headwaters of the so to speak, associated with red stubble on the Illinois is of triffing width. To get their canoes neck. Kansas originated the "rube." If you please. from the lake into the river a portage of only two and cradied and developed the rube statesmanship or three miles was necessary. Connection by ship of the nation. Now the rurticity of Kansas is not alcanal would, of course, need to be much longer, but together of that virtuous pastoral quality imparted making a canal through that sand and clay would by the proud sun, but, sad to say, partakes slightly of the bad stimulants dispensed at blind tigers, to If this canal is ever dug there will remain the which Mr. Jerome was alluding delicately and through problem of river navigation, deep water in the a veil. While doing its level best at suppression the river below the mouth of the Illinois being as State ought to be good-natured about it. There is no necessary to give the Mississippi Valley the full use heightening the color by an indulgence of benefits of the Panama Canal as to open a gulfward spicen. Kansas may well learn a lesson from Misroute for traffic from the lakes. At the coming ses- souri, which shows its good humor by the very fact that while enforcing the law it terms it "the lid." upon Congress the need for better navigation in Missouri smiles pleasantly while it sits tight on the lid. Kansas has several lessons to learn.

Experts agree that there will be no great difficulty in digging the Panama Canal. It will be the naturalists of the Challenger Expedition was the duty of Congress in the coming session to approdiscovery of tame birds on certain islands. They printe money for the work. But there are many preliminaries to be arranged before the steam shovels can begin making the dirt fly. Transportaor his gun as they would on a tree. Others, when tion for the dirt after it is dug is still lacking. houses must be built for laborers and the sanitation of the isthmus is still incomplete. Too much pletely disarming the explorers, who were obliged time has been wasted in neglect of these prepara-

> The tuppels and secret passages discovered in making over Samuel J. Tilden's old Grammercy Park residence may have been built to enable the Counted-out President to dodge the Republican returning boards of 1876 and the Electoral Commis-

### RECENT COMMENT

By the middle of the afternoon we had concentrated our entire fleet and had placed the transports well in the rear. The Japanese came down from the north, and we both maneuvered for position. Within a very few noments the Japanese opened fire from one of their leading battleships and the long-expected sea fight was on in reality, while we all felt morally certain that we would have an easy victory. Within a few moments everything was a thunderous roar, and the air was illed with a flying mare of acresching shot and shell, and we had to work upon our own judgment, as the smoke was so dense it was impossible to read the signals from the flagshin. Shortly after the fight began we discovered one of those little, dark crafts steaming full speed toward us. Our entire secondary batteries were urned upon her, and the sea became a seething mass. She pitched forward and went down within a very short time. But the Japanese apparently were determined to have revenue, for they concentrated their fire upon us A twelve-inch projectile entered the Oleg forward and exploded, killing everyone on the deck and microting the

Seeing that my ship was totally disabled. I signaled o my squadron to break through the line and run for safety. As I turned I saw Admiral Rojestvensky's flavship list over and begin to sink, while all of the remaining ships covered her by turning back. A torpede boat shot out alongside the sinking ship, and the Ad miral transferred his flag to the torpedo boat. As the darkness grew upon us we became bewildered, and could not tell whether we were firing upon Japanese of our own ships, and, to my great surprise, I discovered but the Japanese had salled to the south, and we were completely surrounded. So I put about with my disabled ships and sailed for several hours to the north when again we encountered several ships. As my coal comply was almost exhausted, and there were many dead and wounded on board. I put about and steamed south until I reached the north of the Philippines, and then determined to steam on to the port of Manila and get

relief for my wounded. Two-thirds of the Aurora's ship's company of 26 nen were killed and wounded, and I stood upon her tecks surrounded by all kinds of wreckage, of beni and twisted fron, and the indications of a terrible fire with here and there dark-red spots upon the paint work and on the decks, designating the life blood of some poor unfortunate who a brief time before was strong in body and mind, with life looming before him full of promise. It is in the presence of such terrible structive, visible about you, that the tongue is tied, that the head drops forward, and your eyes rest on the deck in front of you, while you realize to the full the

#### Mount Wenther Statte Philadelphia Press

It must be remembered in connection with the estabtishment of the observatory that the public and Congress have been informed of what was going on for several years past through public statement and annual reports All scientific men know that we have reached the end of usefulness in the collection of weather data through the ordinary channels. It is to the credit of Professor Moore that he saw that the scientific machinery of his burea would became less and less efficient as the years went on unless there was some one central point at which studies in the larger phenomena of weather causation duid be made. It is true scientific men could be detailed a carry on certain of these investigations in the cittee but other phenomena, such as those relating to magnet an and electricity, and particularly a careful survey of solar physics, call for an observatory remote from cities and industrial and mechanical influ

Professor Moore, therefore, planned an obe on top of a Virginia mountain, where investigation can be carried on without interruption. Such buildings as have been erected to carry out this plan represent an economical cutlay of money. They are of the simples character, and far beneath the standard set by the Government in such observatories as the observatory and the general equipment of West Point and Annapolis. Nor has there been any effort to live up to the architectural standards that are met with in every Federal building new going up throughout the country, which must needs be of an enduring character. In fact, the only building that is at all elaborate on Mount Weather which looks like a large glone country h local materials, and to d the specialists at work. This, however, is what most

man with the unseen. They fret the rains and hearts away trying to outli harts and determine soundings of t brains and hearts away trying to outline charts and determine soundings of the shores where the inlets of our lives are imped by the infinite ocean of the Most High. But seeing souls know that mathematics are futile there. They express the relationship in simple terms of friendship, as did the sare long ago. The highest form of religion, on this side of it, is the soul of man seeking after ever closer friendship with the great soul that broads over all being.

The world conception of the Supreme Being has developed from that of a giant who makes worlds to the sublime thought of a heart that suffers with ours, a soul that seeks ours, a being who is man's friend, and who cannot be satisfied until all humanity is embraced in the circle of

is from above.

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HYMNS YOU QUEST TO KNOW. THE PILGRIMS OF THE NIGHT.

BY PREDERICK WILLIAM PABER.

(About no hymn writer have there greater differences of opinion than about etick William Paber—Calverier Vicarase, abire, June 28, 1814; Lendon, Sept. 28, 1834 conclusion of the whole matter is seen.

Hark, hark, my soult angello songs life when sin shall he

Refrain-Angels of Jesus, angels of fight, Singing to welcome the pligrims of night. Onward we go, for still we hear them Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you And through the dark, its echoes sweetly music of the gospel leads us

stealing. Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps

d dreary. By must dawn, and darksome night be past; Paith's fourney ends in welco And, heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last.

Till morning's joy shall end the And life's long shadows break in cle

SEXTENCE SERMON. Love alone can lift the lost. Surfall to the for of garanter

Wherever a lie alights its progeny arise Consideration for others is the nobles

He who is a friend only

The things of life are likely God never calls a man to men are made by t

Where there is no heart in there is always plenty of hard No man wanders more easily than Frozen faith is effective only in freezing

Men who spend their time kn never open any doors. It is always a pleasure to The religion that cannot stand ea out had better be left at home in t

LESSONS IN MATHEMATICS.

Conducted by Professor William H. Poster of the Tex-

of of particular



PROPESSOR WILLIAM H. FOSTER.

In this way the per

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## **POOR CHILDREN'S VACATIONS** OF GREAT MORAL BENEFIT

BY LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

And then the reme of these very children one week ago, and I went corrowfully be young, to a back in my mind to the vision of dirty dream beautiful streets and smoke-laden air and foul-

# CZAR'S CORONATION ONLY TRIUMPH OF HIS REIGN

BY MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC. Memory brings before me many times the dazling splendors of the ceremonion attending the coronation of Nicholas II and his lovely Empress, which I witnessed in 1886. The old city of Moscow, with her particolored roofs and mosques with gilded minarcts and domes, was decorated with all the modern appliances as she had never been before. The wealth of the Russian Empire had been poured out unstintingly for the cornation of their rulers. Representatives from every Government on the face of the globe came with suites innumerable. Those from the courts of Europe and Oriental Kingdoms wore their most gorgeous uniforms and court dress.

was recently chronicled, as Commander in Chief of the Russian Army, had ma-sliged the crack regiments of the Empire in the city known as the "Holy Mother." he looked upon that pageant as it moved afestically through the streets as if im-illed by autocratic power can never for-tit, and will never look upon its like

rain.
The ceremonies lasted for days, each tarked by homage to Nichelas II, ending the coronation of their Majesties whose rowns were so weighted with rare gems to be almost insupportable. To an indiligent observer it seemed there could

GIRL MASQUERADES AS MAN. In the daughter of the late Co. Hunter, who died two Mines his death the daughter of the late two Loses Hat and Long Hair Discloses Her Disguise. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Churchville, N. T., Aug. 12.—Otis Peace is a surprised man. In the morning en individual called at his home in quest of work, and just at that time he was in need of a good strong man, and the inquiring one seemed to fill the bill. The caller was directed to the barn and told to pitch off a large load of hey, which was duly accomplished in an especiatious manner. Just then the dinner bell sounded and all hands quit work. The stranger stayed at the barn, and Mr. Pease brought out a generous meal.

Leaving his newly acquired help feasting peacefully by the barn door, he went in and ate his own dinner. Upon returning, he observed his employe lounging on

be nothing added to emphasize the power and imperial away of the Char or that would satisfy his highest ambition.

Alas! whatever of happiness and gralification was vouchsafed to him was of short duration. Ere many moons he heard the murmurings of discontnent which were not long in becoming a swelling tide, and though a decade has not yet passed the scene has changed and he has had to have a wall of armed protectors shout him for much of the time. He and his family have been practically exited from the palace in St. Petershurg.

He has had to yield to the clamoring for wer on foreign soil. He and his de-

Boy Killed While Flying Kits REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

TO-DAY IN ST. LOUIS